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Application No.: **09/770,680** Group Art Unit: **2155**
Filed: **January 29, 2001** Examiner: **Shawki Saif Ismail**
For: **A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL ACTION
MAILED JUNE 23, 2004**

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments in the above identified United States patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to and Listing of Claims begin on page 13.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 16, and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17.

Conclusion and Request for Allowance begins on page 19.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 19 of this paper.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP.	3	— 3	= 0	x \$ 86.00	= \$	0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00	
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00	

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.
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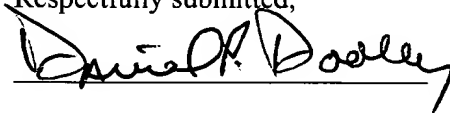
OTHER

6. Other Enclosures

Replacement Drawing Sheets
Annotated Drawing Sheets
An acknowledgment postcard

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